

HOUSE No. 1128

By Ms. Blumer of Framingham, petition of Deborah D. Blumer and others for legislation to establish full-day kindergarten in the public schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Deborah D. Blumer	Paul J. Donato
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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, is
2 hereby amended by striking the words contained in paragraph 20,
3 and inserting in place thereof the following:—
4 The board shall establish the permissible and mandatory ages
5 for school attendance; provided, that the minimum required age
6 for school attendance shall be promulgated such that each child of
7 the commonwealth be required to enter school or corresponding
8 educational program at kindergarten age.

1 SECTION 2. This act is not exempt from the provisions of
2 section 27c of chapter 29 of the General Laws.